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1. On 18 December 1954, motor vehicles observed at the former Hoehere Bundesgewerbeschule (Federal trade college), previously called the Bundesgewerbeschule (Federal trade institute) included jeeps with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets; 1 team sedan and van-like weapon carrier with black-bordered black epaulets; truck with a driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets; and truck with a driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets. The building was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered red epaulets. The former Zentralschule (Central School) of the Austrian Federal Constabulary on the east side of Gruttsch Gasse was unguarded. The voices of children and a woman lecturing in Russian were heard from some open windows of the building. The building south of the former Zentralschule, which was located on the north side of Quallen Strasse, belonged to the area which was closed for civilian traffic. Motor vehicles parked in front of this building included jeep with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets, and trucks and van-like weapon carrier all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Officers were observed walking between this building and the Hoehere Bundesgewerbeschule. Trucks occupied by officers and women, from which boxes were unloaded, arrived at the former Brauhaus Inn on the west side of Gruttsch Gasse opposite the former Zentralschule of the Austrian Federal Constabulary. Motor vehicles observed at the Brauhaus Inn included truck with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets, and truck and sedan both with civilian drivers. On 12 November 1954, sedan with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets, occupied by an officer wearing black-bordered red epaulets was parked in front of the former Zimmermann sausage factory in Bernsdorf. Van-like motor vehicle with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were parked in front of the Myrtische Waisenanstalt (Myrti orphans' home), where jeep with a driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets was seen departing. A sergeant wearing black-bordered black epaulets led a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets from the Myrtische Waisenanstalt to the former automobile and aircraft-engine factory at 5 to 15 Gubricher Strasse. He subsequently returned with the railroad sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed in the area of the factory included 3 loaded trucks and a loaded-up van-like motor vehicle, and 4 trucks, and a weapons carrier which were ready for use.
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